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**APD Traffic Division Press Release
Major Motor Vehicle Accident - UPDATE**

On Sunday July 31, 2011 at 3:10 p.m. the Abilene Police Department received a call of a major motor vehicle collision in the 1200 block of Sayles Blvd. Initial officers arriving at the scene learned that a 1981 Yamaha motorcycle had been northbound on Sayles Blvd when the rider lost control and struck the east curb of the roadway. The rider was ejected from the motorcycle and came to rest on the pavement of Sayles Blvd. north of the area of impact.

The rider is identified as Mark Alan Hay II, a white male age 19 of Merkel, Texas. He was transported to Hendrick Trauma Center. At 9 a.m. on August 01, 2011 Hay remains in Hendrick ICU and is still listed in critical condition.

At least one news report stated that this rider and motorcycle skidded over 300 yards. The correct distance that both traveled is 321 feet.

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